

## PARENT/CARER NOTICES

**Summer 2 Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2025**

### Upcoming Events and Deadlines

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June – Aladdin Cast Evening Theatre Trip  
Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June- World Challenge Quiz  
Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June – 9.30am to 11am – SEND Transition Coffee Morning  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June – Aladdin Cast Workshop  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June – Year 11 Prom  
Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June to Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July – Year 12 Work Experience Week  
Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> and Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July – Sports Days  
Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July – MCA6 Midsummer Ball  
Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July – Young Carers Event  
Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Year 6 into 7 – Meet the Tutor Evening  
Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July – Year 8 Drama Trip  
Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July – Year 10 ‘Level Up’ Evening 5.15pm to 7.15pm  
Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> and Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 into 7 Transition Days.  
Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July – Yr11/12 Induction Trip  
Monday 14<sup>th</sup> to Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July – Year 10 MFL Speaking Mocks  
Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July – MCA Summer Music Festival 6.30pm (rehearsals in main hall all day)  
Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Last Day of Term  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> August – A Level Results Day  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> August – GCSE Results Day and enrolment at MCA6  
Monday 1<sup>st</sup> and Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September – PD Days  
Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September – Students Return

### General Notices

#### Hot Weather

Our students have coped admirably well with the heat whilst attending school. The Summer Uniform will continue into next week with ties not required on Monday. I am pleased that many students are electing to wear shorts. Please can we continue to ensure that they are knee length black tailored shorts without branding. The standards have been high so far- so thank you.

We should see cooler temperatures this week with the heat wave coming to an end on Monday morning. Ties will be required from Tuesday.

### Diversity Week at MCA

Together with the 'Agents for Change', each tutor group will complete a poster to display on our classroom doors on Friday. This will showcase how each group has celebrated the various aspects of diversity throughout the week. Our focus will include reflecting on disabilities, celebrating our heritage, and recognising and appreciating each other's identities. There will be themed activities taking place each day from Tuesday onwards.

*Thankyou, Miss Domange*

### World Challenge Quiz Night this Week!

The World Challenge team have organised an exciting quiz night this week on Wednesday 6.30-8.00pm. This is an event open to all community members. A poster is attached. We really hope that as many people can support this and attend this fun event.

### Battefields Trip

The team of students and staff have been regularly updating me and have shared some fantastic photo's from their trip which set off on Friday and returned on Sunday. I am looking forward to hearing more about it and I am sure we will have a great section to include in our final Summer newsletter.



### New Seacole House Leader – September 2025

We are excited to announce the following changes to the Seacole House Team in September:

Mr Weeks has been appointed as our new Seacole House Leader. Mr Weeks has been a Form Tutor and member of the PE Faculty for some time. He is looking forward to working alongside Mrs Chaplin to support the students and parents in Seacole House.

I am delighted to announce that Mr Burt, our current Seacole House Leader, is staying with us but will be starting a new role as PE, Business and Health and Social Care Faculty Leader.

An open letter of introduction to the Seacole House members from Mr Weeks is attached to our parent/carers notices this week.

Good luck to Mr Burt and Mr Weeks in their new roles at MCA. *Mr Oxley*

### Doctoral Research with a Trainee Education Psychologist: Girls in Year 7, 8 and 9 with an Autism Diagnosis

Please see below an email we have received looking for girls with an autism diagnosis in Year 7, 8 and 9 to get involved in a piece of doctoral research with a Trainee Educational Psychologist:

*My name is Kirsty Thomas. I am a Trainee Educational Psychologist from the University of East Anglia on placement with Suffolk County Council. I am conducting a research project for my doctoral thesis research exploring the transition from primary to secondary school for autistic girls in mainstream education in Suffolk. The aim is to highlight the voices of autistic girls and collect information which could support professionals in providing supportive school transition experiences.*

*I am seeking to recruit autistic girls in Year 7, 8 and 9 who would be able to express their experience of transitioning from a mainstream primary school to a mainstream secondary school (verbally or through typing/writing). They must have an autism diagnosis and identify as female to take part.*

*Following an initial online meeting with the young person and their parent/carer to discuss the adjustments that can be made to support them to take part in the study, they will be invited to take part in an interview to discuss their experiences. I am hoping with your permission to offer to conduct the interview either in person at school, or the interview can occur online outside of school (it is the participant's choice). This should take approximately 45 minutes.*

*If you would like to discuss the study or have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me: [kirsty.l.thomas@uea.ac.uk](mailto:kirsty.l.thomas@uea.ac.uk). Best wishes, Kirsty Thomas*

### Term Dates Ahead

The term dates for next year on our website in the news and media section:  
<https://www.mildenhall.attrust.org.uk/news-and-dates/calendar-and-term-dates/#1728038976739-5bdeb596-edf4>

### PE Fixtures and Events

#### Results w/c 16/06/25

##### U14 Rounders

The U14 rounders team headed to Finborough High School for their league fixtures. In warm conditions, it was going to be imperative to stay focused. We played 3 games during the afternoon. The first saw us narrowly lose to County by ½ a rounder. Secondly, another extremely close game scoring the same amount of rounders as our opponents Stowmarket (4 ½ all), but unfortunately losing to outs (5-2). Finally, we got the win we desperately deserved against St Benedicts, beating them 3 ½ - 1 ½ Rounders. Overall, a great afternoon out and a great experience.

*Star Performers: Evie Byrne, Erin Bailey, Anna Dyrer*



### U12 Rounders

Our year 7 rounders team had their second tournament of the season on the 18th June hosted by Finborough. All the girls were excited to be back playing rounders with each other. The girls were only playing two games of 15 balls against Finborough and County High, although both games were competitive, the girls lost, one was by a half rounder and then other was by 4 rounders.

*Star Performers: Amelia Goodchild, Bluebelle Nyberg and Scarlett Davison .*

### U13 Super 8 Athletics

We took 8 year 8 girls and boys down to west Suffolk track to take part in this year's Athletics against multiple other schools from Suffolk. Overall, the year 8 girls had a great afternoon out at the West Suffolk track, showing their determination, resilience and their confidence going into events they weren't overly familiar with. All the girls should be incredibly proud of themselves as they performed exceptionally well in the conditions they had.

The boys were again competitive throughout the afternoon. However, the most impressive result of the day came in the medley relay where we got commanding win of over 30m. The teamwork and talent shown in this run was incredible and the boys enjoyed celebrating the well-earned win afterwards. Well done to all the boys that competed with fine form, all performed spectacularly well with a marvellous relay win to end a brilliant day.

*Star Performers: Lilly Gasby, Ellecia Paflin, Reggie White, Ka'mari Jones-Clarke and Sydney Hickey.*

### **Fixtures w/c 23/06/25**

U15 Hardball Cricket